Resolution under article 249 of the constitution regarding border areas

425. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE; SHRI LAL K. ADVANI; SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the follow-up action taken consequent on he passing of a resolution under Article 249 of the Constitution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM); Legislation to be undertaken in pursuance of the Resolution is under examination.

Pakistan espionage net work

426. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY:
SHRI B. SATYA NARAYAN REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that one of the biggest and well entrenched Pakistani espionage net-work in the country was busted recently; and;

(b) if so, he number of persons arrested and the details of their contacts and operation at various places of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The Government is alive to the threat to national security posed by Pakistani sponsored espionage actitvities. The security agencieS have been exercising tit-most vigilance to detect, unearth and neutralize such activities. According to the information available, 34 trained pak agents including 4 pak nationals were arrested during the period July—September, 1986. It is not considered desirable in the public interest to disclose more details.

Selection of T. V. Serials

427. SHRI BIR BHADRA PARTAP SINGH:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR;

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have constituted a Committee for selection of T. V. serials;

(b) if so, what is the composition of the Committee and what are the names of personalities who are associated with the Committee;

(c) whether it is a fact that a large number of serials are waiting clearance from Doordarshan for the last one year; and

(d) if so, by when all the serials will be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) Yes. Sir. The Committee consists of the Director General, Doordarshan, Dy. Director General Doordarshan, Controller of Programmes (Commercial), Doordarshan and two non-officials of whom at least one will be a lady member. The following 13 persons are at present on the panel of non-officials;

1. Dr. Gurbax Singh
2. Dr. Preetam Singh Safeer
3. Prof. Sydney Ribeiro
4. Shri Akshay Kumar Jain
5. Shri M.K. Rasgotra
6. Smt. Satya Choudhary